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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Klaus STOCKEMANN et al.

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GYNAECOLOGICAL DISORDERS

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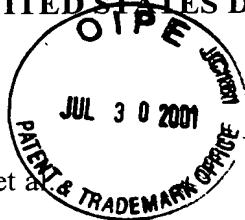
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 44-50 as follows:

44. A method of inhibiting LHRH analog-induced detrimental side effects due to the administration of an LHRH analog to a patient, wherein said detrimental side effect is reduction in bone density, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of anti-estrogen wherein said anti-estrogen is Raloxifen.

45. A method according to claim 44, wherein said patient is a woman.

46. A method according to claim 45, wherein said anti-estrogen is administered orally.

47. A method according to claim 44, wherein said LHRH analog is Leuprorelin, Buserelin or Zoladex.

48. A pharmaceutical composition comprising Raloxifen and an LHRH analog.

49. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 48, wherein said LHRH analog is Leuprorelin, Buserelin or Zoladex.

50. A composition according to claim 48, wherein said composition is in the form of a depot formulation.

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